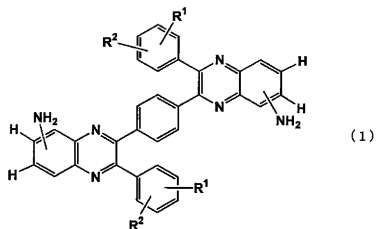


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

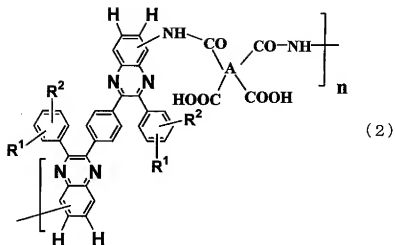
1. (currently amended) A diaminobenzene compound represented by formula (1) below[.]]



[[[]]where R^1 and R^2 each independently denotes a hydrogen atom, alkyl group, or alkoxy group.[D]]

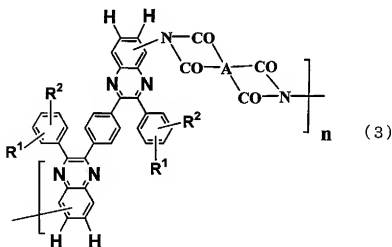
2. (original) The diaminobenzene compound as defined in claim 1, wherein R^1 and R^2 each independently denotes a C1-20 alkyl group, C1-20 alkoxy group, or C1-20 fluoroalkyl group.

3. (currently amended) A polyimide precursor which comprises repeating units represented by formula (2) below[[]]



[[[]]where R¹ and R² each independently denotes a hydrogen atom, alkyl group, or alkoxy group; "A" denotes a residue of tetracarboxylic acid; and n denotes an integer of 1 to 5000.[]]]

4. (currently amended) A polyimide which comprises repeating units represented by formula (3) below[[.]]



[[[]]where R¹ and R² each independently denotes a hydrogen atom, alkyl group, or alkoxy group; "A" denotes a residue of tetracarboxylic acid; and n denotes an integer of 1 to 5000.[]]]

5. (original) A polyimide precursor which is obtained by reaction between a diamine component containing at least 1 mol% of the diaminobenzene compound defined in claim 1 or 2 and a tetracarboxylic acid or a derivative thereof.

6. (original) The polyimide precursor as defined in claim 5, wherein the tetracarboxylic acid or the derivative thereof is an aromatic tetracarboxylic acid or a derivative thereof.

7. (original) The polyimide precursor as defined in claim 6, wherein the aromatic tetracarboxylic acid is a tetracarboxylic acid having phenyl groups or substituted phenyl groups.

8. (previously presented) A polyimide which is obtained by ring-closing reaction from any of polyimide precursors as defined in claim 5.

9. (previously presented) A charge carrier transporting film which is formed from the polyimide as defined in claim 4.

10. (currently amended) An organic transistor device which is comprises the charge carrier transporting film as defined in claim 9.

11. (original) An organic light emitting diode which has at least one layer of the charge carrier transporting film as defined in claim 9.

12. (currently amended) A fluorescent filter which is comprises the charge carrier transporting film as defined in claim 9.

13. (currently amended) A liquid crystal alignment film which ~~is~~ comprises the charge carrier transporting film as defined in claim 9.